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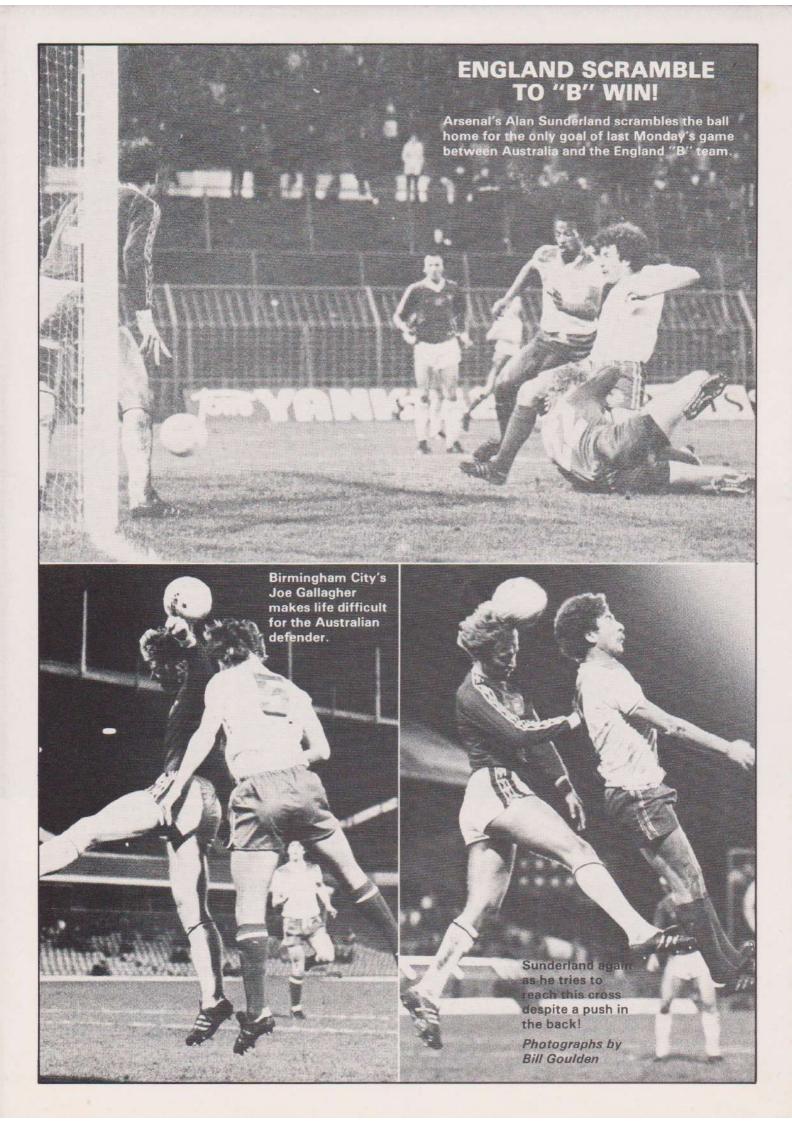
JOCK WALLACE

RUDI GUTENDORF



OFFICIAL PROGRAMME







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- ★ RUDI GUTENDORF (Coach) Has brought a breath of fresh air to Australian soccer since his appointment as national coach two years ago. A firm believer in attack being the best form of defence. Formerly in charge of Kevin Keegan's old club, Hamburg, before his move Down-Under. Determined to lead Australia to the 1982 World Cup Finals in Spain.
- ★ LES SCHEINFLUG (Assistant Coach) A top player in Australia before he turned to coaching 12 years ago. Assistant coach to Rale Rasic when they competed in the 1974 World Cup Finals in West Germany. Has achieved considerable success as a club coach with Marconi taking them to the League title last year and the Philips Cup this year. Also named Coach of the Year last year.
- ★ GREG WOODHOUSE (Leichhardt) Goalkeeper. Age 20 and a discovery of the current coach Rudi Gutendorf. Emerged as number one following good performances in the Aussie Youth team in New Zealand and Paraguay two years ago. Czechoslovakian coach Joe Venglos rates him highly. Has played nine times for the national team.
- ★ JIM TANSEY (Heidelberg) Defender. Age 27. Experienced player who broke through during Australia's unsuccessful 1977 World Cup campign. Essentially a left back, he is cool under pressure and also likes to push forward whenever possible. Has made 16 international appearances.
- ★ STEVE PERRY (Brisbane City) Defender. Age 26. Most consistent player in internationals this year and has now made the right back spot his own. Aggressive with a liking to go forward. Has made nine international appearances.



Left to right: Tony Henderson, Eddie Krncevic, Jim Muir, Phil (Ken Boden, Murray Barnes, Gre



ALAN MAHER (Marconi)
Goalkeeper. Age 30. Sole
survivor of World Cup team of
1974. Nicknamed "Spider"
because of his long arms and
legs. Recalled to the squad for
this tour following an absence of
nearly two years. Has made 15
appearances for the national
team.



ALAN DAVIDSON (South Melbourne)
Defender. Age 20. Plays left back for his club but can also play in the middle of the park.
Recovered from a broken ankle to secure a place on the current tour. Has made two previous international appearances.



ARNO BERTOGNA
(Newcastle KB United)
Defender. Age 20. Played for the national team for the first time last year against Partizan
Belgrade and also went on the recent China tour. Prefers a back four role but can also play as a defensive midfield man. Has made two appearances.



JOHN SPANOS (Sydney City)
Midfield. Age 19. Made a big
impression in his first season and
helped his club to title win.
Made two international youth
appearances in Paraguay and
was the surprise inclusion in the
tour party.

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D'Connor, Ivo Prskalo, Jim Tansey, Peter Sharne, Steve Perry, g Woodhouse, Rudi Gutendorf.

- ★ IVO PRSKALO (Marconi) Defender. Age 33. Oldest member of the party but remains number one choice sweeper. His massive experience makes him an important member of the squad and there are no real successors to this position on the horizon. Has made nine appearances.
- ★ TONY HENDERSON (Marconi) Midfield. Age 25. A creative, attacking player with a powerful shot. Alternates between midfield and the centre of defence where his ability to win the ball in the air is vital. Has made 10 appearances.
- * KEN BODEN (Sydney City) Striker. Age 30. Most skilful and most expensive player in Australia! Played a vital part in his club's League win and scored 13 goals. Has made seven appearances for the national side.
- ★ PETER SHARNE (Marconi) Winger. Age 24. Nicknamed "Bullett" because of his pace and both City defender John O'Neill and England "B" manager Bobby Robson rate him highly. Caused both Northern Ireland and England real problems. Has made 13 appearances.
- ★ EDDIE KRNCEVIC (Marconi) Striker. Age 20. Burst on to the scene last year and was an instant hit. Scored 13 goals this season and his aerial power makes him one to watch. Has made 10 appearances.
- ★ MURRAY BARNES (Sydney City) Midfield. Age 26. Fully recovered from a recent knee injury. Versatile and strong, he also plays at the back and indeed did so in the second international against Northern Ireland last summer and played well. Has made 20 appearances.
- ★ JAMIE PATON (Heidelberg) Striker. Age 23. Went on as substitute in last Monday night's international against England "B" at St. Andrews. Had a tremendous season scoring 15 goals for his club.



JOHN YZENDOORN
(Heidelberg) Midfield. Age 25.
Highly-rated by Ipswich Town
and England "B" manager
Bobby Robson. Suffered a knee
injury last season but is now
back to full fitness. Has made
seven appearances.



THEO SELEMIDIS (Heidelberg) Midfield. Age 19. Another player who came to the forefront in the youth games in Paraguay. Went on as substitute in the Centenary International against England. Three full appearances to his credit.



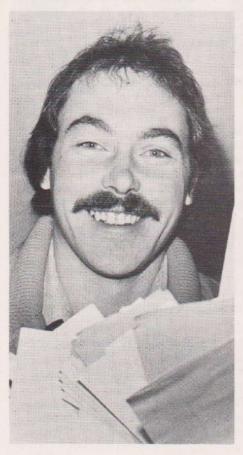
MARK JANKOVICS (Marconi)
Striker. Age 24. Together with
Sharne and Krncevic he forms a
deadly partnership for Marconi
and was the club's leading
goalscorer for the last two years
with 18 and 15 respectively. Has
made nine appearances.



GARY COLE (Heidelberg)
Striker. Age 24. Top marksman in the League this season with 21 goals. Has impressed in games against England both Down-Under and in Birmingham last week. Has made eight appearances.

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EIGHT YOUNG CITY FANS READY TO PAY THE PENALTY

Tonight's the night eight young City supporters are put on the spot!

The eight, winners of the big Sports Final Competition, were drawn out by City

skipper Mark Wallington as you can see here.

They are Philip Harrison (12), 4 Queensgate Drive, Birstall; Jason Carroll (11), 13 Buxton Close, Whetstone; Martin Crothers (9), 31 Orson Drive, Wigston; Richard Stanley (11), 17 Moorgate Avenue, Birstall; Roman Rataj (13), 134 Shanklin Drive, Leicester; Barry Downes (13), 8 Avondale Road, Wigston Fields; Martyn Cave (11), 15 Uplands Drive, Markfield; and Paul Whateley (13), The Cottage, Westfield Farm, Carlton, near Nuneaton.

And this is how the draw looks with each of the lads taking five penalties against City keepers Steve Humphries and Nicky Walker, who will take turns in goal.

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The competition will start at 6.45 p.m. with the first round and semi-final taking place before kick-off and the final at half-time when the two lads will each take seven penalties. Referee for the competition is Mr Philip Barston.

And the prize they are all playing for is a day with City on 6th December when the winner will accompany manager Jock Wallace and the players on the team bus to the First Division match against Birmingham City.

He will also be shown round Birmingham's St. Andrews ground and, in general, have what we hope will be an unforgettable day out.

Pic by Leicester Mercury

ENGLAND SCRAPE THROUGH

A crowd of just 3,292 watched the England "B" team struggle to a 1-0 win against Australia at Birmingham City's St. Andrews ground last Monday night.

Arsenal's Alan Sunderland scored the only goal of the game.

Teams: England "B": Bailey, Batson, J. Bailey, Williams, Gallagher, Wright, Sunderland, Mortimer, Regis, Cowans, Ward. Subs: Bond for Batson and Morley for

Australia: Maher, Perry, Tansey, Barnes, Prskalo, Henderson, Sharne, Boden, Cole,

Prskalo, Henderson, Sharne, Boden, Cole, Davidson, Krncevic. Subs: Hogg for Davidson, Selemidis for Perry, Jankovics for Boden and Bertogna for Cole.

AUSSIE'S TOUR

Regis.

The Australian's tour involves games in England, Italy, Israel and Indonesia and forms a useful exercise as they attempt to qualify for the World Cup once again.

They have reached the Final stages once before, in 1974, when they surprised everyone with some excellent performances.

In that tournament in West Germany they played three matches, losing 0-2 to East Germany, 0-3 to West Germany and drawing 0-0 with Chile.

SYDNEY WELCOME FOR "POMS"

Writing in last Monday night's programme for the England "B" international against the Aussies, Football Association Secretary Ted Croker commented: "During the summer I was fortunate enough to be with the full England side which played in Sydney and we experienced a welcome which put paid once



and for all as far as I'm concerned to the idea that Aussies are 'Pom-haters'!"

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

The Australian Soccer Federation enjoys it's centenary this year and they have put on a number of top matches as part of the celebrations.

Taking pride of place, of course, was the match against England at the end of May.

At stake in that match, apart from prestige, was the Winfield Cup and it now rests at the Football Association's headquarters following England's 2-1 win.

The Aussies also played three internationals

against Northern Ireland and three more against Chile as part of their 100th birthday

City central defender John O'Neill (pictured) was in the Irish squad for the internationals Down Under.

GIRLS READY FOR MISS LEICESTER CITY FINAL

The Miss Leicester City contest is being held at Wanlip Park Country Club on Wednesday night.

It promises to be a tremendous night out if the Miss Coalville competition held last Tuesday is anything to go by.

The three girls who won their way through by finishing first, second and third were Kay Bird, Deborah Robinson and Denise Robinson.

They will join the other girls for Wednesday night's contest which will be judged by City personnel.

There will be a big turn-out from Filbert Street at Wanlip Park for a great night out.

THREE CLUBS SUPPLY BULK OF AUSSIE SQUAD

As you would expect, three of Australia's leading clubs supply the nucleus of the touring party.

Sydney City, winners of the Philips League — the leading premier competition — have three players in the squad, Philips Cup winners Marconi have six plus assistant coach Les Scheinflug and Heidelberg have five.

The rest of the 18-man squad is made up of one player from Leichhardt, one from Brisbane City, one from Newcastle KB United and one from South Melbourne.

TONIGHT'S TEAMS



LEICESTER CITY

- MARK WALLINGTON
 - **EVERTON CARR**
 - GEOFF SCOTT
- ANDY PEAKE
- __ LARRY MAY
- _ JOHN O'NEILL
- _ STEWART HAMILL
- _ GARY LINEKER
- __ ALAN YOUNG
- __ IAN WILSON
- __ TOMMY WILLIAMS
- _ JIM MELROSE
- _ MARK GOODWIN
- BOBBY SMITH
- _ BILLY GIBSON
 - STEVE HUMPHRIES



AUSTRALIA

- ALLAN MAHER
- _ STEVE PERRY
- _ JIM TANSEY
- MURRAY BARNES
- __ IVO PRSKALO
- __ TONY HENDERSON
- _ PETER SHARNE
- _ KEN BODEN
- _ GARY COLE
- _ ALAN DAVIDSON
- _ EDDIE KRNCEVIC
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- MARK JANKOVICS
- _ ARNO BERTOGNA
- _ JOHN YZENDOORN
- _ JOHN SPANOS
- _ GREG WOODHOUSE



TONIGHTS REFEREE:

JOHN HUNTING, Leicester Linesmen:

J. BALL (Red Flag)

H. LAFFAR (Yellow Flag)

John Hunting started refereeing in the unlikely surroundings of Egypt and Cyprus while he was with the Royal Signals!

Since then, however, he has graduated through the more normal channels such as the Leicestershire Senior League and the Football Combination.

John has been on the full League list since 1968 and, five years later, he was appointed to the FIFA Panel of International Referees.

His list of top games is almost endless but pride of place is surely the 1971-72 FA Cup Final.

John is married, has three children and is a Lecturer in Physical Education at Leicester Polytechnic. His interests include badminton and squash.

We are delighted to have him officiate tonight.